JC03 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 01-2003) 123334 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/003672 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP2004/003672 March 18, 2004 March 19, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Naoshi MASUKAWA and Shuichi ICHIKAWA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.

is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b.

has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. X is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). The International Application was filed in English. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. In have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment.

- An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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21. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)):				\$300.00	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)):				\$400.00	
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International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA \$ 100.00					
International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid\$ 400.00					·
All situations not provided for above					
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):				\$200.00	
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International preliminary examination report prepared by the USPTO as IPEA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national stage					
All situations not provided for above					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the				\$	1 3 331
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10- 20	= 0	x 50.00 =	\$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2- 3	= 0	x 200.00 =	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	CLAIM(S)(if applical	ole)	+ 360.00 =	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to					
Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING : Information on this form may become public. Credit card					
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